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ITEMS REQUIRING SIGNATURE OR APPROVAL

- Congressional Correspondence and Briefing: HSST letter about IRIS, requests for correction, TCE, and chloroprene. Briefing occurred Nov 16. Second briefing scheduled for Dec 5. Same attendees.

- Congressional Correspondence: Letter from Louisiana congress members (Sens. Cassidy & Kennedy and Reps. Graves & Higgins) about chloroprene and a request for correction. Draft approved by OCIR with minimal stylistic edits. Currently in CMS routed for signature and delivery. Nathan should get the package for signature soon.

- Congressional Correspondence: Senator Whitehouse and others on the Narragansett Climate Change Presentation Cancellations. Letter not assigned to ORD (OA/OCIR is drafting response), but we will be engaged. OPA drafted response and ORD sent edits.

- Congressional Correspondence: Letter from Senator Burr about GenX. OCSPP drafted the response. ORD provided input.

- Congressional Correspondence: Letter from Senators Blumenthal, Nelson, Gillibrand, Markey, and Franken about tire crumb. Draft with OCIR for final review.

- (Bruce) Detenbeck, Piscopo and ten Brink (NHEERL) "Watershed Mgmt Optimization Tool." SSWR sent to OW and Region. SSWR will also send a fact sheet to OW and Region and inquire about their need for a briefing; review due Dec. 7.

- (Bruce) Napier et al. (NHEERL) “Exposure to human-associated chemical markers of fecal contamination and self-reported illness among swimmers at recreational beaches.” SSWR sent to OW requesting a Dec 7 review.

- (Bruce) NCEA FRN on the release of the Integrated Science Assessment for Sulfur Oxides – health effects. ORD IOAA reviewed and approved NCEA FRN. NCEA sent FRN package to OP.

- (Bruce) “Testing for developmental neurotoxicity using a suite of in vitro assays for key cellular events in neurodevelopment” authored by JA Harrill (NCCT), T Freudenrich (NHEERL), K Wallace (NHEERL), K Ball (ORISE), TJ Shafer (NHEERL) and WR Mundy (NHEERL). CSS sent to OPPT, OPP, OW and OLEM. Requested program comments by December 14. Required journal submission date of Dec 15.

- (Bruce) “Defining toxicological tipping points in neuronal network development” authored by CL Frank (NHEERL), JP Brown (NHEERL), K Wallace (NHEERL), JF Wambaugh (NCCT), I Shah (NCCT) and TJ Shafer (NHEERL). CSS sent to OPPT and OPP. Requested program comments by December 14. Required journal submission date of Dec 15.

- Bruce) “Screening for Developmental Neurotoxicity Using Larval Zebrafish: Assessing the Preparation and the Predictive Capability” authored by S Padilla (NHEERL), M Culbreth (Univ Rochester), DL Hunter (NHEERL), J Olin (NHEERL), K Jarema (NHEERL), K Jensen (NHEERL), A Tennant (NHEERL) and RC MacPhail (NHEERL). CSS sent to OPPT, OPP, OW, and OLEM. Requested program comments by December 14. Required journal submission date of Dec 15.

- (Bruce) Shanks et al. (NRMRL) “Incidence of Somatic and F+ Coliphage in Great Lake Basin Recreational Waters”. SSWR sent to OW and Region 5. Requested program office comments by December 15.

TRAINING

- (Jennifer, Bruce, Chris) Ethics training due December 31 - <http://intranet.epa.gov/ogc/2017ethicstraining/10.html>

LOCATION OF PRINCIPALS THIS WEEK

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7	12/8
Jennifer	DC	DC	DC	AM DC/PM Travel to RTP	CDO
Chris	RTP	DC	DC	RTP	AL
Bruce	DC	DC	DC	RI	CAPE COD
MER	DC	DC	DC	DC	CDO
Richard	DC	DC	DC	AL	AL

LOCATION OF L/C/O DIRECTORS AND NPDS THIS WEEK

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7	12/8
Cindy Sonich-Mullin	CINCI	CINCI	CINCI	CINCI	CINCI
Dan Costa	RTP	RTP	RTP	RTP	RTP
Fred Hauchman	DC AM/PM Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
Greg Sayles	CINCI	CINCI	CINCI	CINCI	CINCI
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Tina Bahadori	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC
Tim Watkins	RTP	RTP	RTP	RTP	RTP
Tom Sinks	DC	DC	DC	DC	CDO
Wayne Cascio	RTP	RTP	RTP	RTP	RTP

LOCATION OF OTHER EC MEMBERS THIS WEEK

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7	12/8
Liz Blackburn	DC	DC	DC	AM AWL/PM SL	CDO
Carolyn Hubbard	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC

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